

GUILD ABSORBED; CEASES TO EXIST

Richmond Organization
Merged With Fraternal
Mystic Circle.

GROWS OUT OF RECENT ATTACKS

Dr. Galeski Denounces Criticism
of Order, and Declares It Was
"Well Organized Attempt
to Discredit It in
Eyes of the
World."

In a statement denouncing what he declares to be a well-organized and successful attempt to discredit the association of members of the American Guild, a fraternal benefit and insurance order, with headquarters in this city, announces the discontinuance of the business of that organization by the Fraternal Mystic Circle of Pennsylvania. All the policyholders of members of the American Guild become members of the Fraternal Mystic Circle, which order has re-insured their risks. As a result of this amalgamation, or of the absorption of the guild by the Mystic Circle, the latter organization becomes a fraternal insurance order with a membership of nearly 50,000 and an annual income of nearly \$1,000,000.

Move Anticipated.
The arrangement just perfected by the guild has been anticipated by insurance men, especially since the recent publication of a report on the guild by the Maryland Commissioner of Insurance. It is generally conceded that, whether deservedly or not, the guild has suffered from the publicity given to this report, and the charges made therein, and that its future was impaired, if not imperiled.

By means of the transfer of its membership and business to the Fraternal Mystic Circle, an order chartered in the State of Pennsylvania and licensed to do business in this State, those who negotiated the transaction have placed it beyond the power of the Insurance Department of this State to reach or to attack it in any way.

Though the terms and conditions of amalgamation are not made known, the merger doubtless was a welcome one to the Mystic Circle, which thereby becomes greatly strengthened.

So far as could be ascertained yesterday, the amalgamation will not be resisted by the policyholders of the Guild, though it was rumored some days ago that an effort might be made to have the Guild placed in receivership. According to disinterested insurance men, however, the policyholders of the Guild are safeguarded by this latest merger.

Absorbed Many Itself.
The American Guild in its career had absorbed or acquired by purchase a number of other fraternal orders, just as it has itself now been absorbed by the Mystic Circle.

The principal basis of the criticisms of the Guild in the report of the Maryland Insurance Commissioner was the means of securing amalgamation with the Order of Pyramids and other fraternal bodies. It was alleged by the insurance commissioner's report that large sums were paid out to individuals and officers to bring about the transfer of the assets and business of the fraternal orders to the Guild. The latest company to be absorbed was the Modern Pyramids, which was swallowed by the Guild about six months ago.

In this connection, it should be stated that the Guild has never had opportunity to answer the allegations made in the Maryland report. The Maryland and Virginia commissioners united in the report, but it has never been given publicity by the Virginia bureau.

What Dr. Galeski Says.
Referring to these matters, and in general discussing the deal whereby the Guild loses its individual existence, Dr. Galeski said yesterday:

"It is true that the American Guild has discontinued business. I say it sorrowfully, for in its seventeen years of existence it has never failed to meet any obligation cheerfully and promptly. It has gone on its way indefinitely in its good work but for the systematic and apparently well-organized attempt to discredit it in the eyes of the world, and thus make its continuance difficult, if not well-nigh impossible. The American Guild has been existing for some time to time by more than fifteen different insurance companies, and all of them have commended it for its correct and careful conduct. At last, however, a gentleman with the ominous name of Galeski, from New York, appeared on the scene, as the representative of the insurance companies, and he was the one who was to be heard in the examination for the Department of Maryland, jointly with the Virginia Department."

"The custom that has heretofore prevailed throughout the country is for insurance departments, when dealing with these institutions, to point out mistakes on one side, and if they should be found to exist, and afford the institutions an opportunity to correct them and continue their business. In this case, however, the unusual course was taken, by presumably adverse interests, of having vast quantities of this misleading report printed in pamphlet form, at whose expense I do not know, and having it spread throughout the United States, marked copies being sent to the newspapers of the country. Thus additional publicity was given to the report. In my long experience in the insurance world I have never before known such methods to be adopted for the injury of any institution, good or bad. This step was taken before the American Guild had the slightest opportunity to be heard in opposition to the report."

Foundation Threatened.
"While all this was going on the American Guild continued the even tenor of its way, hoping that those unjust and damaging reports would eventually be overcome without serious detriment. However, it soon proved that these ill reports had taken root throughout the country, and were threatening the very foundation of the American Guild. There was then but one of two courses to pursue—either to take the chances of losing the mor-

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JAPANESE THREAT TO FIGHT AMERICA

Conspiracy Unearthed as
Result of San Francisco
Trouble.

REBEL SEEKING APPEAL TO ARMS

Alliance Formed to Overthrow
the Tokio Government and to
Demand an Apology and
Indemnity from
the United
States.

TOKIO, June 9.—Viscount Tanaka, leader of the opposition in the House of Peers, and head of the defense of Kumanoto in the Satsuma rebellion, is reported to have said against the American question:

"The persecution of the Japanese in San Francisco is a most wicked action. Should diplomacy fail, I will bring about a solution the only way open to us is an appeal to arms. Our mind is firmly made up. It is certain that America will yield, for its people are radically commercial in their sentiment."

How much Viscount Tanaka represents public sentiment it is difficult to estimate at the present time.

The Gigantic Conspiracy.
WASHINGTON, June 9.—That the Japanese of the Pacific coast and Proconsul, a political party of Japan, have entered into an alliance which has the earmarks of an international conspiracy, with the overthrow of the present ministry in Japan and the annulment of the clause in the immigration bill, excluding Japanese coolie labor from the United States, as the ultimate objects, was learned authoritatively today.

The preliminary steps in this scheme, it is said, will be to induce the Tokio government to recall Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, from the United States, and to demand an apology, and perhaps an indemnity from this government for the alleged acts of violence against Japanese residing in San Francisco.

With this end in view, representatives of the faction hostile to the Sano ministry have been in Washington to confer with the Japanese ambassador and the State Department officials regarding the objectionable clause in the immigration bill, the California school question, and the recent riots in San Francisco. The report which they have sent to Tokio, it is alleged, will form the basis of a systematic campaign to bring about an anti-American demonstration in Japan and to force Foreign Minister Hayashi, if possible, to demand indemnity and an apology on account of the Japanese disturbances in San Francisco.

Charge Aoki With Treachery.
These facts became known today for the first time, when it was learned that T. Takahashi, representative of the Seattle-Japanese Society Company, Noda, representative of the San Francisco Japanese Society, and K. Kawakami, staff representative of the Yozoru (daily newspaper), of Tokio, came to Washington on April 21st and remained until May 12th, during which time they were negotiating with the Japanese ambassador looking to the annulment of the Japanese immigration limitation law.

This delegation failed in its purpose, and it is stated, after charging Ambassador Aoki with treachery to the Japanese of the Pacific coast and with misrepresenting conditions to his home government, they telegraphed to Ootaka, the Japanese ambassador in Washington, to demand the resignation of Count Okuma, who was awaiting their report in Seattle, Wash., with the request that he communicate with the anti-administration leaders in Tokio. Messrs. Takahashi, Noda and Kawakami had an interview with Assistant Secretary of State Bacon on May 8th. They then telegraphed Yamamoto, who they were dissatisfied with the attitude of the State Department and the Japanese embassy, and urged the necessity of carrying the fight to Japan.

How Agitation Was Revived.
Acting upon this suggestion, Yamamoto sailed for Japan on May 14th on the steamer Aki, and it was pointed out today the renewal of the anti-American agitation in the Japanese press has begun since his arrival in Tokio on May 28th.

It is also believed here that he prompted the denunciation of Progressives to call for Foreign Minister Hayashi for an examination of the government.

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OPERATION ON MISS MARY DUKE

Daughter of Ben Duke III With
Appendicitis at
Durham.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DURHAM, N. C., June 9.—Miss Mary Duke, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Duke, was taken suddenly ill yesterday, and local physicians, after a consultation, pronounced it appendicitis. Dr. Gyl Willie, the family physician, from New York, was hurriedly summoned and reached this city this morning, coming a part of the way on a special train. Between 1 and 2 o'clock this afternoon he performed an operation. It was successful in every particular, and there is no danger of serious complications. Dr. Willie left to-night for New York. Two years ago Dr. Willie performed the difficult operation on Angier Duke, in which it was necessary to sever his right arm, this resulting from the accidental explosion of a gun.

The numerous friends of Miss Duke were exceedingly distressed to learn of her illness. She was graduated from Trinity College with a class of forty at commencement last Wednesday.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, HIS MOTHER, AND THE GEORGIA BUILDING, OLD "BULLOCK HALL"



GEORGIA STATE BUILDING, OLD BULLOCK HALL, HOME OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MOTHER.

SIX THOUSAND MEN SLEEPING IN CAMP

Troops Arrive at Jamestown for
Big Celebration This
Week.

BLUES HAD SLOW JOURNEY

Late in Reaching Camp, but They
Join Regiments and Begin
Work.

[Special From a Staff Correspondent.]
JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION
GROUNDS, June 9.—A series of adventures befell the troops from the time they entrained this morning until tonight. In spite of the fact that the Blues and the battalion of the Seventeenth Regiment were on their special train on time, it was not allowed to pull out for an hour and a half after the scheduled time of leaving. Again, at Petersburg, there was another delay of an hour and a quarter, and so the troops did not reach camp until 1 o'clock. Instead of 9, as was anticipated. Then the trouble really began, for the tents were not up, there were no wagons to haul the baggage, and had it not been for the prompt work and great activity of General Vaughan and the colonels of the three regiments and Major Bowles, of the Blues, there would have been little comfort in camp to-night.

Apart from this little unpleasantness everything is going with a whirl, for the weather is fine and the officers and men are enthusiastic and eager for camp life. General Anderson, Colonel Dempsey and Colonel Joe Lane Stern are here, and Governor Swannson paid a visit to the camp this afternoon to welcome the Virginia warriors.

Six Thousand in Camp.
There are in camp here about 6,000 men, including the Blues, the Seventeenth Regiment, the Seventy-first Regiment, the Seventy-second Regiment, the Twenty-third Regiment of United States regulars, a squadron of the Twelfth United States Cavalry, a battery of United States artillery, the West Point Cadets, the V. M. I. Cadets, the Blackburg Cadets and the Powhatan Guards. Everywhere about the Exposition Grounds one sees evidence of every age, from the cradle to the grave, and officers are kept busy returning the salutes of the ardent militia.

There has been no change in the plans for to-morrow, when the President visits the exposition in honor of Georgia Day. The Georgia Building is profusely decorated with flags and the grandstand is also alive with the national emblem.

Exposition Complete.
There will be quite a different sight to greet the President to-morrow from what he saw on the opening day. The buildings have nearly all been completed. The coal tower is half done, the roads are greatly improved, and the lagoons in front of the Administration Building are really full of water and very green and pretty. The reason of the change is that five hundred of the young men of Norfolk came to the rescue and cleaned up the grounds when the laborers refused to work. Hon. William Old has blisters as big as hickory nuts on his hands to-night, for he had been doing "The Man and the Hawk" stunt all day, and wore a large smile, happy in the belief that the Jamestown Exposition was at last finished.

At the Virginia Building to-day with Mrs. Swannson were Mrs. William L. Royall, Miss Page Aylett Royall, Miss Reynolds and William Bohmer.

Out in Hampton Roads there is anchored an immense fleet of more warships than were here on opening day. Admiral Evans, on Wednesday night, which follows Virginia Day, has promised to make the roads as bright as day, because, he says, "I am a Virginian."

**MILITIA SET OUT
FOR EXPOSITION**

Unusual Bustle Among Military
Commands Here Early Yesterday Morning.

There was a sound of marching by night or in the dawn yesterday and an unusual bustle among the volunteer military commands of the city yesterday, when the Blues battalion and the four companies of the

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CROWNING EVENT AT THE EXPOSITION

A Brilliant Spectacle to
Mark Celebration of
Georgia.

PRESIDENT IS GUEST OF HONOR

Thousands from Georgia and
Other States Arrive for Cere-
mony—Booming of Sig-
nal Guns and Tramp of
Military Throw City
in Whirl.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION
GROUNDS, VA., January 9.—Vast hosts of people who will to-morrow John President Roosevelt in the celebration of Georgia Day at the Jamestown Exposition have already arrived here. Four solid trainloads of them arrived early to-day from Georgia, and all during the day, or as fast as trains and boats arrive, the number of visitors would be swelled by hundreds. Trains and boats arriving to-night brought in greater crowds. The march of soldiers has been almost constant during the day. The entire Seventy-first Regiment, Infantry, Virginia Volunteers, has gone into camp. Many companies from the two State regiments are here, and by to-morrow morning the entire State brigade will have arrived. The companies of the Seventy-first, with headquarters in Norfolk and Portsmouth, marched to Camp John Smith before noon to-day. Brigadier-General C. C. Vaughan, commander of the brigade, has established headquarters at the camp.

The Fifth Georgia Arrives.
The entire Fifth Georgia arrived early to-day, and marched from the city to Camp John Smith. There are about 650 officers and men in the regiment. They were ready for the six-mile march as soon as they stepped from the trains. Other arrivals during the day were the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, the cadets from the Virginia Military Institute, and the Naval Reserves from Savannah, Ga. Naval arrivals to-day were the midshipman from Annapolis aboard the cruiser Olympia, flagship, and monitors Arkansas, Florida and Nevada, comprising the squadron on which the midshipmen will be cruising this summer. The midshipmen were ashore this afternoon on the Exposition Grounds.

Fired Sunday Salutes.
An unusual departure from the Sabbath day customs of the American navy to-day was the firing of salutes by the vessels of different nationalities at anchor off the Exposition Grounds. The custom was first broken by the French, and after that it was unobserved during the day.

The arrival of Secretary of the Navy McCall aboard the Dolphin was the signal for the first salute. As soon as his flag appeared the booming of the French signal gun was commenced. Austrians, Brazilians and Hollanders followed the example and the saluting did not cease until the Americans then compelled to disregard the custom, had boomed a salute to their own war minister. The Frenchman burnt more powder this afternoon when General Grant paid a social call on the commander of the French squadron aboard the flagship Varos. No sooner had the general set foot on deck than the Stars and Stripes were run up and the booming commenced.

Business Men Clear Grounds
The emergency brigade, composed of young business and professional men of Norfolk and Virginia, formed for the purpose of making the Exposition Grounds as clean as a pin in honor of the coming of President Roosevelt to-morrow was hard at work to-day, and before operation were discontinued to-night the purpose for which the brigade was organized had been executed.

The Greatest Day Yet.
To-morrow has been looked forward to with the greatest expectancy and anticipation since the opening of the exposition. The military and naval features will reach the zenith of their splendor. The Governor's party, arrived from Atlanta, and besides Governor and Mrs. Terrell, came Colonel J. W. English, chief of staff; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ellis, of Macon; P. C. Edwin, of Atlanta; Colonel J. Van Hout Nash, of Atlanta; Miss Lida H. Nash, Atlanta; Miss Georgia Wilkins, Mrs. Kate M. Thomas and Miss Thomas, Miss Jennie English, Atlanta, and Mrs. A. A. Holmes, Atlanta.

To Meet the President.
Governor Terrell and the president of the Georgia Exposition Commission will leave Old Point to-morrow morning on a special yacht and sail up the Chesapeake to meet the Mayflower, which bears the President. The party will board the Mayflower and return to the Exposition Landing with the President. At 12:50 o'clock to-morrow a reception will be tendered the President and Governor Terrell in the Georgia Building. Admission will be by card, and shortly after the President and the Governor will receive the Georgia people.

Many Colonels There.
There are sixty members of the Governor's staff staying at the Inside Inn and other hotels about the exposition. These will officiate at the reception. An interesting incident on Georgia Day will be the presentation of a handsome silver loving cup to the battleship Georgia by Miss Stella Tate, of Tate, who christened the vessel when it was launched in October, 1904.

The cup is one of artistic design and exquisite workmanship. A fine engraving of the battleship is done on one side, with the coat-of-arms of Georgia below. On the other side is the inscription: "Presented to the battleship Georgia, June 10, 1907, by Miss Stella Tate, sponsor. Christened October 11, 1904," and the decorations on the cup

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PRESIDENT READY FOR GEORGIA DAY

Leaves Washington on May-
flower With Distinguished
Party.

PASSING SHIPS SALUTE HIM

Waved Greeting in Return from
the Deck of His Little
Cruiser.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—President Roosevelt and his party left the Washington navy yard shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon aboard the cruiser Mayflower for the Jamestown Exposition, where the President will deliver an address at the dedication of the Georgia State Building, and before the National Editorial Association. The presidential party is scheduled to reach Hampton Roads at 8 o'clock to-morrow, and will leave at 5 o'clock in the afternoon on the return trip to Washington, arriving here early Tuesday morning.

In addition to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt those in the official party were Admiral and Mrs. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. La Farge, of New York City, Miss Wagner, Mrs. Roosevelt's secretary, and Assistant Secretary Latta. The party left the White House shortly before 3 o'clock for the navy yard pier. A large crowd assembled at the navy yard to see the presidential party depart. The arrival of the party at the navy yard was announced by a battle call, and a detachment of marines was drawn up on the wharf.

As the President ascended the gangplank, the band aboard the vessel played "The Star Spangled Banner" and the President's flag waved unfurled at the masthead. It was more than an hour after scheduled time before the vessel was loosed from her moorings, and the President and his guests, standing on the after starboard side of the ship, waved a good-by to the crowd. As the Mayflower passed out a presidential salute of twenty-one guns was fired.

President on the Deck.
While the trip was being made down the Potomac, the President remained on the deck of the Mayflower, and on a number of occasions waved greetings to the passing steamers and small craft coming up the river. When the Mayflower reaches Hampton Roads early to-morrow morning, the President will receive on board the vessel, Governor Joseph M. Terrell, of Georgia, and W. Mitchell, president of the Georgia State Commission. Secretary of the Navy McCall and part will then transfer from the Dolphin to the Mayflower.

The President will leave here for Oyster Bay on Wednesday.

AUDIENCE SAW ROOSEVELT'S GUN

Six-Shooter Stuck-Out of Hip
Pocket at Masonic
Ceremony.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The World to-day prints the following from Washington: President Roosevelt's six-shooter concealed the large audience which witnessed the laying of the corner-stone of the Masonic Temple here this afternoon. A Master Mason tied a white apron about the waist of President Roosevelt, and in doing so raised the tails of the frock coat of the President. Every one began to snicker, and the President soon became aware that something was wrong. Some one mentioned to him that his "gun" was exposed, and he made several futile efforts to cover the revolver. He was greatly embarrassed. Finally he appreciated the humor of the situation, and joined in the laughter.

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Bitter Feeling Saturday.
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MISS MAGRUDER DIES AT ST. LUKE'S

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HAD BEEN IN EIGHT WRECKS

Pioneer Pettus's Record Did Not
Show Single Death
in All.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPRINGFIELD, N. C., June 9.—Engineer John W. Pettus, of Charlotte, who died at that place Saturday following a protracted illness from Bright's disease, had a wonderful record as a locomotive engineer. During his career on the road, a greater part of which was spent between Spencer and Greenville, he had rolled down high embankments with five locomotives, had also gone down with eight passenger trains, and not a passenger or trainman had been seriously injured in all the accidents, nor had he himself been severely hurt in any wreck. He also had an unusual record for saving trains from serious wrecks, such as burning bridges, etc., and had been handsomely rewarded by his employers for his bravery in this respect. He was widely known by railroad men and greatly admired.

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